

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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| VIRGIL G. OWENS,  | ) |                            |
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| Petitioner,       | ) | Case No. 1:06-cv-473       |
|                   | ) |                            |
| v.                | ) | Honorable Wendell A. Miles |
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| CARMEN D. PALMER, | ) |                            |
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| Respondent.       | ) |                            |
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**JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the Opinion entered this day:

**IT IS ORDERED** that Petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief be DISMISSED with prejudice pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases for failure to raise a meritorious federal claim.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is DENIED as to each issue raised by the Petitioner in this application for habeas corpus relief because Petitioner has failed to make a "substantial showing of a denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

Dated: July 31, 2006

/s/ Wendell A. Miles  
Wendell A. Miles  
Senior U.S. District Judge